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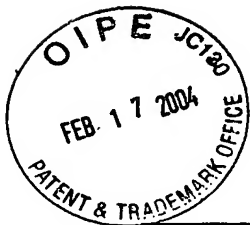
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DAMASCENE METAL TRACE WITH
REDUCED RF IMPEDANCE RESULTING
FROM THE SKIN EFFECT
(as amended)

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